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In re Application of:

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Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING
AT LEAST ONE INGREDIENT CHOSEN
FROM COMPOUNDS OF FORMULA (I) AND
SALTS THEREOF, USE THEREOF AS
COLOURING AGENT, AND NOVEL
COMPOUNDS OF FORMULAE (IIa), (IIIa),
(IVa), (Va), AND (VIa), AND SALTS THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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With respect to the non-English language document, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. Ishikawa et al., The Chemical Society of Japan, Vol. 5, 1988, pp. 743-751 - This document is cited at page 3 of the specification.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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